

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CWP No.20855 of 2016(O&M)

Date of Decision:-06.03.2018

Simratpal Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. D.S. Patwalia, Senior Advocate assisted by
Ms. Gurjot Grewal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mrs. Ishneet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner was as aspirant for appointment as Assistant Superintendent in the Department of Jails, Punjab pursuant to the advertisement dated 24.12.2015 against the seven posts in the category of Scheduled Caste. After undertaking the selection process the petitioner was placed at number 4 in the merit list against the 07 posts advertised in the aforesaid category. The petitioner was denied appointment solely on the ground that he could not appear for counseling notified to be held on 06.09.2016 for checking of testimonials/documents. The reasons submitted by the petitioner for such non appearance was his lack of correct understanding of the notice uploaded on the website due to it being affected by a virus.

Upon notice reply has not been filed. However, **CM No.16773 of 2017** has been filed by the petitioner praying for unconditional withdrawal of the present writ petition in the light of the appointment order dated 30.06.2017 having been issued to the petitioner.

In view of the above, CM duly supported by affidavit of the petitioner, the same is allowed and present writ petition is hereby dismissed as withdrawn.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 06, 2018
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>